

All His Own.
A young man and his sweetheart were walking together through lanes and fields.
The young man was rather of a bashful nature and had been paying attention to this same young woman for a considerable time without having plucked up courage to put the all important question.
On this particular night, however, he mustered sufficient pluck to ask her how she thought he was progressing with his courting. At the same time his arm stole round her waist.
"Well, Jack," said the girl quietly, "I think you are holding your own at present."

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were harvested in 1906. Average of the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 23 bushels per acre.

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No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely up to the nerves if long continued.

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Hercules had killed the Erymanthean bear. "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded. "I was absolutely out of meat."

For, even in those days, the cost of living became sometimes almost prohibitive.

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will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Not Well Taken.

"Maria, for heaven's sake please let me get in a word edgewise!"

"Well, what do you want to say?"

"If you insist on our having more milk and better milk I may as well buy a cow."

"Now, John, you know that's not trying to get a word in edgewise. You're trying to lug it in by the horns."

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS.

He is Now One of the Richest Farmers in Saskatchewan, Central Canada.

Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Guillemain, could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over \$2 in his pocket, thus being short over \$7 of the \$10 required to secure entry for a homestead of 160 acres. He eventually borrowed the money, and, near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which to-day he is the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 8,000 acres.

Now Mr. Guillemain did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about \$3 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at \$25 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat.

This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of \$2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall \$3,000, thus paying for itself in one season, and leaving him \$900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years, seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About \$10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillemain. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

Pinches All 'Round.

She—My new gown is just lovely; it's a perfect fit."

He—Satisfied on that point, eh?"

She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so."

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook."

Catholic Standard and Times.

FARM AND GARDEN

Back to the Farm.

There are three all-important things to be weighed by the city man who wishes to return to the farm. The first is his wife. If she is in every sense of the word a helpmate, loves the country and can give up what she has been used to in the city for the sake of the children and the building of a real home, then the prospects are fairly favorable to begin with. The second thing to be considered is your years and capacity for work; the third, what is your capital? If all these are favorable, don't lose a day in trying to get suitably located. If any one of these points is doubtful, deliberate well and move slowly. If you have a fat bank account and a wife tied to the fleshpots of the city you can do nothing in the country; but, on the other hand, if your wife be one with you heart and soul, then capital might at a pinch be forgotten. As to the second point—that of years and capacity for work—this is very important, because so many of those who are earnestly desirous of forsaking the city to-day are well advanced in years, who think that the country would afford them an easy means of earning a living. There is nothing easy on the farm.

Loss on Farm Crops Due to Fungi.

Prof. W. A. Orton, in an article on the importance of the development of farm crops resistant to disease, justifies his statements by pointing out that the present losses from plant diseases are a heavy tax upon the farmer. He states that in the United States alone the average annual loss from oat smut is more than \$6,500,000; from loose-smut of wheat, \$3,000,000, and from bunt, or stinking smut of wheat, more than \$11,000,000. Loose-smut annually diminishes the value of barley \$2,000,000, a careful estimate of the loss in one State last year placing it at 7 per cent. The combined effect of the various diseases of fungal origin attacking the potato diminish the yield of this crop over \$36,000,000 each year. The above account shows that

Value of a Good Garden.

A good home garden is a great institution. It means more on many farms than the crop of wheat, corn or oats. It furnishes food for the family throughout the summer, and, if properly handled, a liberal supply for winter. Some gardens are handled so skillfully that there is a surplus of vegetables for sale almost every week. It means much to the farmer and his family and should be planned with the utmost care and given the very best attention.

Increasing Flow of Milk.

It must be remembered that beyond a certain point grain will not increase the flow of milk at all. The cow has a limit; she can use just so much food

hen finds when on free range. Horse meat, being free from tuberculosis, is probably slightly preferable to that from the butchers' stalls. Skim milk is a good substitute for meat, but being so bulky the fowls rarely eat enough of it to supply the required nutriment unless it is soured to a clabber and whey drawn off. Dried beef scrap is a product of the packing-houses and if of assured quality makes a fair substitute for fresh meat. It should be fed in hoppers and should constitute about 8 or 10 per cent of the grain ration.

Landing Blocks of Ice.

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The Farm-Wife.

Where ends the road across the hill? I do not know—I do not know; But all day long and all the night I long to go—I long to go!

It runs so straight beneath the sun, So white beneath the moon; It calls me from my work and dreams, And I must answer—soon.

I bolt my door, I do my tasks, I kiss my Goodman's cheek— Yet I cannot hear my baby's laugh For what the road would speak.

Where ends the road? I only know Here, from the pasture-bars, It is familiar to the sun And mistress to the stars.

—Reginald W. Kauffman, in Lippincott's.

Owls for Orchards.

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